प्रतीक्षा सूची नहीं है । सामान्य श्रेणी के ब्यौरे निम्नलिखित हैं:—

	कोक्शन जारी किये गये
1. लक्ष्मीनगर	12–5–89 तक
2. यमुना विहार	15–3–91 तक
3. शाहदरा	30–9–92 तक
4. मयूर विहार	31–3–89 तक

(घ) यह प्रस्ताव है कि मौजूदा प्रतीक्षा सूची को 1995 के अंत तक निपटा दिया जाय बशर्ते कि उपस्कर, अन्य सामग्री और वित्तीय संसाधन समय पर उपलब्ध हों ।

(ङ) जी, हां ।

(च) 1994–95 के दौरान दिल्ली में जिन स्थानों पर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज चालू किये जाने की योजना है, उनकी सूची निम्नलिखित है:—

1. शक्ति नगर	डी–iv
2. बादली	डी–i
3. ईदगाह	डी–i
4. शाहदरा	डी–ii
5. लक्ष्मी नगर	डी–ii
6. जोर बाग	डी–iii
7. भीकाजी कामा प्लेस	डी–i
8. चाणक्यपुरी	डी–i
9. हौजखास	डी–i
10. नेहरू प्लेस	डी–iii
11. ओखला	डी– ii
12. जनक पुरी	डी–iii
13. रजौरी गार्डन	डी–iii
14. तेखण्ड	डी–i
15. दिल्ली कैंट	डी–i

Providing telephone services in rural areas at cheaper rates

81. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what measures have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to make telephone services available at cheaper rates in the rural areas of the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reduce the annual rent and call charges for rural based telephones;

(c) the number of villages to be covered under this scheme in the state of Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The rental in rural areas is already low compared to urban areas and is highly subsidised. Besides, the rural areas which are mainly served by Flat Rate Exchanges do not have separate charges for Subscriber Dialled Calls. Charges for trunk calls made from Long Distance Public Telephones—which cater to rural areas are also only 50 percent of the normal charges.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) The above charges at (a) are applicable throughout the country.

Postal facilities in the tribal areas of Bihar

82. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what arrangements have been made by Government to provide postal facilities in the remote villages

particularly in the tribal areas of Bihar with details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce mobile post office facilities in such areas after making survey of such areas; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) Postal facilities are being extended through opening of new post offices under Annual Plans. Special emphasis is given to remote, hilly and tribal areas.

1593 post offices are functioning in tribal areas of Bihar at present.

In the first two years of the Eighth Five Year Plan, 55 extra departmental branch post offices have been opened in tribal areas of Bihar.

There is no plan to provide mobile post offices in these areas.

Waiting List of telephone connections in Bihar

83. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for telephone connections were pending in each district of Bihar as on 31st March, 1994 with district-wise details thereof;

(b) how many telephone connections are likely to be provided in each district during the current year; and

(c) by when Government propose to clear the entire backlog of telephone connections in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Districtwise details is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The entire waiting list is likely to be cleared by March, 1995. The department has planned to provide about 35000 telephone connections in Bihar during the year 1994-95. The National Telecom. Policy 1994 envisages telephone on demand by 1.4.1997.

Statement

Districtwise detail of Waiting List as on 31-3-1994 *in Bihar is given as under* :

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Connections
1	2	3
1.	Hazaribagh	1065
2.	Chatra	17
3.	Giridih	137
4.	Dhabhua	221
5.	Garhwa	18
6.	Palamau	197
7.	Rohtas	777